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Washington, D. C.

Director of Central Intelligence 2430 "E" Street, N. W. Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Executive Order signed by me this date, I hereby authorize you to prescribe regulations for the award of the National Security Medal for Distinguished Achievement and to make awards of the Medal where appropriate thereunder.

It is my desire that the design of the decoration and its accompanying ribbon and appurtenances be approved by you.

Sincerely,

Harry S. Truman

November , 1952

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